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# **GERBING'S AZALEA GARDENS**

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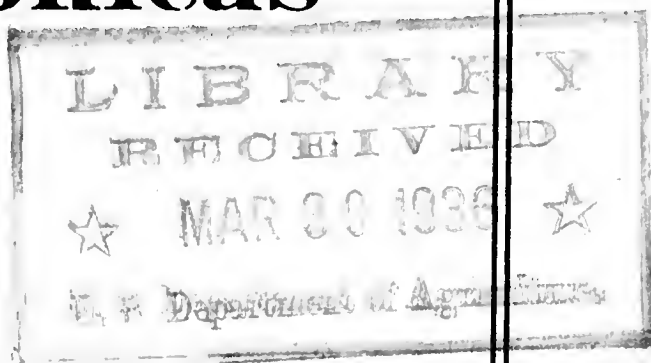
**Phone 2100**  
**Amelia City, Florida**

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## **Retail Price List**

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**Azaleas  
and Camellia  
Japonicas**



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**Our Gardens are Located  
at Amelia City, Fla.**

## TERMS OF BUSINESS

**Cash or** satisfactory reference must accompany all orders for immediate shipment unless the party ordering has an account. On orders booked in advance of the shipping season, 25 per cent down, with the balance due when the shipping season opens, will be required.

**Be sure** to state clearly when ordering how you wish shipment made—Parcel Post, Express, or Freight. Lacking this information, we will use our best judgment as to method of forwarding. On orders for shipment by Parcel Post, add 25 per cent to the list price to cover cost of packing and postage. Please use our order blanks; additional ones will be mailed upon request.

**Substitution.** It is our desire to furnish stock exactly as ordered. On orders for commercial planting, substitution of varieties will not be made without permission from customer. On small orders, items which we are unable to supply will be omitted unless we are instructed to substitute.

**We guarantee** all stock sent out to be well rooted, well grown, true to name, properly packed, and shipped according to instructions. Our liability under the foregoing guarantee is limited in amount to the original price received. There shall be no nursery stock sold under a guarantee to live, except with the understanding that it will be replaced within one year from date of sale if it dies, at not less than 50 percent of the purchase price, which shall be considered as insurance.

**Claims.** If, by any possibility, errors should occur, they will be promptly rectified, if claim is made within 10 days after the receipt of goods. Our responsibility ceases upon delivery of nursery stock in good condition to public carrier.



## INDIAN AZALEAS (*Azalea Indica*) RED AND DEEP PINK

**Brilliant.** Early to midseason. Compact, bushy plants with small leaves. Free bloomer, bearing flowers of a deep rose-pink.

**Pride of Dorking.** Late. A good grower, open and hardy; free flowering.

**Prince of Wales.** Rather late. Hardy, bushy, compact grower; free flowering.

**Maxwell.** Carmine Red. Midseason. Very hardy.

## LIGHT PINK

**Elegans.** Early. A hardy, fast grower, of rather open habit, with good foliage. Free flowering and easy to grow. Flowers medium size.

**Elegans Superba** (Pride of Mobile). Midseason. Similar to *Elegans* but more compact in growth and larger flowers.

**George Franc.** Early. A hardy, bushy grower. One of the earliest to bloom, bearing its large flowers in profusion.

**Macrantha.** Very late. A hardy, summer-blooming type; bushy, compact grower.

**Harry Veitchii.** Beautiful pink. Large flower with crinkled petals. Midseason. Slow grower.

## ORANGE

**Coccinea Major.** Midseason. Hardy, upright, open growth, with good foliage; free flowering. Blooms of medium size.

**Glory of Sunninghill.** Late. A hardy, bushy compact grower with good foliage; free bloomer. Flowers of medium size. One of the best in this color.

**Macrantha.** Very late. Hardy, bushy type; good foliage. Medium-sized flowers.

**Prince of Orange.** Midseason. Compact grower; free flowering. The good-sized flowers are well mixed through the luxuriant foliage. Hardy.

**President Clay.** Early. Plant tall, open grower; free flowering. Medium-sized flowers. Hardy.

**Sublanceolata.** Late. Tall, open-growing, hardy plant with large leaves. Flowers very large and extremely showy.

## LAVENDER

**Formosa.** Midseason. A robust, strong-growing Azalea with good foliage and very large flowers of lavender-lilac. Hardy and one of the easiest to grow.

**Omurasaki.** Midseason. Hardy, strong-growing variety with flowers of rose-lavender.

**Phoenicea.** Early. Somewhat like Formosa, but having narrower petals, also slower and more compact in growth.

**Violacea Rubra.** Midseason. Deep violet flowers with wavy petals. Strong growing, and one of the best in its color.

## WHITE

**Indicia Alba** (Ledifolia Alba). Snow white large flower. Early to Midseason. Very hardy.

**Indica Rosea Magnifica.** Very large white flower with rose throat. Early continuous bloomer.

## SALMON

**Duc de Rohan.** Early. A semi-hardy, bushy, compact grower; very free flowering. Blooms of medium size.

**Lawsal.** Midseason. Hardy, rather bushy growth; flowers profusely. One of the best in its color.

**Nora Lee.** Late. A bushy, low, compact Azalea with clear salmon flowers. Free blooming.

**William Bull.** Late. Hardy, open-growing variety that is fine for pools or reflection work; free flowering. Rather small, double flowers like roses. Unique.

## VARIEGATED

**Vittata Fortunei.** Early. A hardy, tall, open grower; very free blooming. Medium-sized, lavender and white flowers. Earliest and longest blooming variety.

**Chas Enke.** Salmon pink and white. Fast compact grower. Late bloomer.

### Prices of Indica Azaleas.

|                            | Each | Per 10 |
|----------------------------|------|--------|
| 6 to 8-inch spread .....   |      |        |
| 8 to 12-inch spread .....  |      |        |
| 12 to 18-inch spread ..... |      |        |
| 18 to 24-inch spread ..... |      |        |

### Lavenders only.

|                        | Each | Per 10 |
|------------------------|------|--------|
| 2 to 3 feet high ..... |      |        |
| 3 to 4 feet high ..... |      |        |

## KURUME AZALEAS (Azalea Obtusa Japoic)

### LAVENDERS

**Fujimoyo.** Midseason. Delicate lavender, single flowers. Compact grower with good foliage.

**Lavender Queen.** Early. Light lavender. Free flowering, with luxuriant foliage.

### WHITE

**Snow.** Midseason. Very free flowering. Pure snow-white; hose-in-hose type. Compact foliage of glossy green color.

### RED AND DEEP PINK

**Benigiri.** Midseason. Single flowers of deep red. Compact grower with rather narrow leaves. Hardy.

**Christmas Cheer.** Midseason. Free producer of hose-in-hose type flowers of a good Christmas-red color. Compact; deep green foliage. Hardy.

**Hexe.** Midseason. Flowers hose-in-hose type, large for this group, of a deep red color. Low, dense grower. One of the best.

**Morning Glow.** Like Sunstar, but a shade lighter.

**Sunstar.** Single, medium-sized blooms produced for a long period. Rather open growing and hardy.

### LIGHT PINK

**Cherry Blossom.** Early. Dainty hose-in-hose flowers of light pink, shading lighter toward centers. Large green foliage. Hardy.

**Coral Bells.** Midseason. Dainty, beautiful, shell-pink flowers, shading deeper at the centers, and produced in profusion. Hose-in-hose. Foliage small, rounded, glossy. A compact grower.

**Daybreak.** Midseason. Very free flowering. Large clusters of single, shell-pink blossoms. Good green foliage. A compact grower.

### SALMON

**Bridesmaid.** Early. Bright salmon flowers in large clusters. Free flowering. The foliage is

small and glossy green.

**Pink Pearl.** Early. Beautiful salmon, hose-in-hose flowers, produced in large clusters. Very free flowering and a bushy grower.

**Salmon Beauty.** Midseason. Large hose-in-hose flowers; free blooming. Foliage light green.

**Salmon Prince.** Midseason. Large, single, pure salmon flowers in rhododendron-like clusters. Rather compact grower.

## ORANGE

**Flame.** Midseason. Flowers medium size, single madder-red, suffused with copper. Very showy. Good foliage. An open grower.

**Prices.**

Each Per 10

6 to 8-inch spread .....  
 8 to 12-inch spread .....  
 12 to 18-inch spread .....  
 18 to 24-inch spread .....

## AZALEA HINODEGIRI

Flowers bright scarlet; free flowering; showy. Foliage a good green. Compact grower. Widely used for massed bedding as the plants remain dense and compact in habit for many years.

**Prices of Azalea Hinodegiri.**

Each Per 10

8 to 12-inch spread .....  
 12 to 18-inch spread .....  
 18 to 24-inch spread .....

## AZALEA AMOENA

Flowers rosy purple. Small-leaf foliage, assuming a bronze tinge in winter. A well-known old variety which makes a splendid bedding plant because of its compact, twiggy habit. Hardy as far north as Massachusetts.

**Prices of Amoena Azaleas.**

Each Per 10

6 to 8-inch spread .....  
 8 to 12-inch spread .....  
 12 to 18-inch spread .....

## CAMELLIAS

We present a partial list of our named Camellia Japonicas. We are using the same names as the nurseryman from whom we purchased our

stock plants. We have many more named and unnamed varieties too numerous to list. Mostly in specimen plants four feet and up. It is our aim to supply the consumer with the highest quality plants possible to produce. We transplant our Camellias every 12 to 18 months, thereby producing a fine fibrous root system. These plants can safely be moved any time from September to the First of May. We spray our Camellias regularly thereby eliminating scale pests which are so injurious to Camellias.

We exercise the greatest care to keep our varieties separate, thereby avoiding consumers' disappointment in supplying just what has been ordered.

Our Camellias are grown in muck soil. Balled and burlapped. We believe that field-grown Camellias are superior to pot-grown plants, being more hardy, robust and stocky. Branching freely. Quick to get started after transplanting.

We give a few hints to successfully grow Camellia Japonicas.

Time to transplant—September to May.

Location—Semi-shade. Well-drained land.

What kind of soil—Sweet water pond muck.

How to prepare—Dig hole two feet wide, eighteen inches deep. Fill with muck. Tamp well to eliminate settling after planting.

How to plant—Set plant in bed at same depth it grew before, pack soil around ball and tamp firmly. Water liberally. Keep plant uniformly moist at all times, especially in the summer. Spray foliage freely.

Fertilizer—Cottonseed meal or well-rotted dairy fertilizer.

When to apply—April and June.

How to apply—Scatter around base of plant and some distance from base. Wash in ground with hose. Or if plant is in lawn, use crowbar to punch holes around plant in lawn and pour fertilizer in holes. Water should be applied liberally immediately after application of fertilizer.

Scale pests. How to detect—Examine underside of leaves. If white cottony substance is found, spray with nursery volk. One part volk to forty parts water. Add one teaspoon black leaf forty to each gallon of spray.

When to spray—In late summer, winter, and early spring before new growth starts.

Prices are subject to cash with order. F.O.B.

Fernandina, Florida. We do not charge for packing. Prices will be furnished for specimen Camellias from three feet to eight feet upon request.

## CAMELLIA JAPONICA

**Abby Wilder.** Pink. Very double peony form. Midseason. Medium to large flower.

**Chandlerii Elegans.** Semi-double to double. Very large pink and white peony yellow stamens mixed in petals. Extra choice.

**Countess of Orkney.** Very double pink striped on white ground. Slow grower. Blooms while quite young. Rose form. Midseason. Very fine.

**Duc de Bretagne.** Very double rose pink. Light center. Slow compact grower. Midseason. Rose form.

**Herme.** Semi-double. Very large flower. White and red variegated with stamens mixed in petals. This variety is fragrant. Early and free bloomer. Very choice.

**Lady Humes Blush.** Very double rose form medium-sized bloom. Delicate flesh pink. Slow grower. Choice.

**Otome.** Very double rose form. Pure pink. Medium-sized flower. Midseason.

**Prof. Sargent.** Very full double. Peony form. Dark red. Midseason. Free bloomer. Good grower. Extra fine.

**Reine de Flaures.** Very double. Rose form. Vermillion red flaked with white. Midseason. Free bloomer. An unusually attractive variety.

**Alba Plena.** Very double. Rose form. Snow white flower. Blooms for Christmas. Rapid grower. Large flower. Finest white Camellia we grow.

**Americana.** Double. Rose form. Soft pink striped with crimson. Early bloomer. Fast grower.

**Anna Frost.** Large. Semi-double. Pink flower. Rapid grower. Early.

**Arnalda de Breseia.** Double. Rose form. Deep pink with stripes of white in center of petals. Late.

**Brooklynana.** Very double. Medium-sized flower. Deep pink mottled with white.

**Candidissima.** Medium-sized flower. Pure double white. Star shaped flower. Late bloomer.

**Cheerfulness.** Double. Bright pink. Medium sized. Early bloomer.

**Derbeyana.** Semi-double to double. Vermillion red. Large flower with yellow stamens mixed in petals.

**Guilbeau's Pink.** Large semi-double to double rose pink peony form.

**Lady Saumerez.** Semi-double. Cherry red. Early bloomer.

**Lady Vansitti.** Large semi-double bright red.

**Madonna.** Double. Rose form. Flesh pink, sometimes spotted with dark pink.

**MM. Picouline.** Semi-double dark red with crinkled petals. Midseason. Fast grower.

**Mathotiana Alba.** Very large double flower. White with occasional stripe of pink. Very fine. Late.

**Marguerite Gouillon (or Duc de Orleans).** Peony form. Creamy white. Flaked and dotted with rose pink. Early bloomer. Fast grower.

**Opelousas.** Peony form. Large flower. Light pink.

**Pink Perfection.** Very double. Lovely shell pink. Free bloomer. Good grower. Early long bloomer. The most popular of our pink camellias. Rose form.

**Preston Rose.** Peony form. Medium-sized flower. Light pink spotted white occasionally. Slow grower.

**Purity.** Pure white. Double with rather open center. Fast grower.

**Sacco.** Very double. Rose form. Soft rose pink. Blooms for Christmas. Fast grower. Fine.

**Campbelli.** Large very double. Rose form. Deep red. Late bloomer. Fast grower. Very luxuriant foliage. Our finest red camellia.

**Darsii.** Peony form. Medium flower. Bright red. Early free bloomer.

**Jarvis Red.** Semi-double. Dark vermillion red. Showing some yellow stamens. Midseason. Admired by all who see this camellia in bloom. Fast grower.

**Orient.** Small flower. Peony form. Dark red. Midseason to late. Slow grower.

**Sara Frost.** Very double. Rose form. Deep rose pink. Latest of all to bloom. This variety is

very popular. Fast grower. Free bloomer. Many of the flowers have two centers which makes this a very unusually attractive variety.

**Matois.** Very double. Rose form. Delicate pink marbled with white. Blooms over a very long period. Fast grower.

**Henry VIII.** Semi-double. Deep pink. Yellow stamens mixed in petals. Free early bloomer.

**Duchess de Orleans.** Double. Waxy white. Occasional rose pink stripe.

**Mme. de Strekaloff.** Variable. Peony form and rose form borne on same bush. Blush pink speckled and striped with rose red. Late. Free bloomer. Slow grower. Very fine.

**Lareine.** Double. Rose form. Deep rose pink mottled with white. Early to Midseason. Fast grower.

**Carnation (or Christmas Glory).** Full peony form. Dark red. Blooms at Christmas. Free flowering. Slow grower.

**Empress of India.** Double. Dahlia shaped flowers. Salmon color not often found in other camellias. Late bloomer.

**Monarch.** Deep pink flower of enormous size. Having many clusters of stamens and petals inside of large outer petals. Compact grower.

**Semi-Double Blush.** Elegant shaped light pink semi-double flowers with yellow stamens in center.

**Austill Pink.** Semi-double shell pink. Medium-sized flowers. Midseason. Free bloomer. Fast grower.

**Comte de Gomer.** Very double. Dahlia form. Creamy petals with numerous pink spots. Early. Compact fast grower.

**Gloria de Nontes.** Large. Semi-double cerise flower. Center petals twisted. Very large dark green foliage. One of the finest camellias.

**Kellingtonia.** Semi-double orange red flower striped and spotted white. Open peony type. Free bloomer. Midseason.

**Napoleon D. Italie.** Double medium-sized flower. Rose red striped with very dark almost black stripes. Fast compact grower.

**Prince Eugene Napoleon.** Double Dahlia form. Scarlet flowers open early. Fast grower.

**Rev. John Bennett.** Good sized semi-double flowers. Orang red. Yellow stamens mixed in petals.

**T. K. Variegated.** Semi-double light pink flower striped and flaked with deep pink and lavender striped stamens showing in center of flower. This is a very choice variety. Unusual.

**Theresa Mossine.** Double. Shell pink. Petals very narrow. Compact grower. Free bloomer.

**William S. Hastie.** Large double Dahlia form. Bright red. Late bloomer. Slow of growth.

**Gomez.** Peony type flower. Deep pink flaked with white. Some of the flowers are deep rose pink. Compact grower. Midseason.

**Prices of named varieties.**

**Each      Per 10**

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|------------------------|-------|
| <b>8 to 12 inches</b>  | ----- |
| <b>12 to 18 inches</b> | ----- |
| <b>18 to 24 inches</b> | ----- |
| <b>24 to 30 inches</b> | ----- |

